



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 62**

LCO No. 155

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT ETHICS CODES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require each municipality
- 2 and special district to (1) establish an ethics code for its officials and
- 3 employees that includes certain minimum standards or update any
- 4 existing ethics code to comply with such standards, (2) establish a
- 5 procedure for investigating and deliberating on allegations of
- 6 unethical conduct, corrupting influence or illegal activities, unless the
- 7 municipality or district has previously established an agency for such
- 8 purposes, and (3) establish a policy for disclosure of financial interests
- 9 of municipal or district officials and employees, unless the
- 10 municipality or district has previously established such a policy.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish ethical standards and procedures for municipal and special district officials.